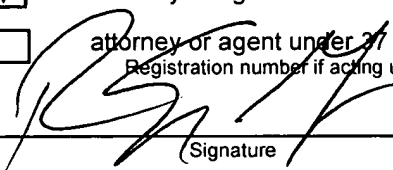


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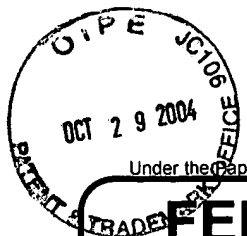
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>11321-P012USD10 |                  |
| Application Number 10/033,228   |            | Filed December 28, 2001                     |                  |
| For Richard E. Smalley et al.   |            |   |                  |
| Art Unit 1754   |            | Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson              |                  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |            |   |                  |
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| <br>_____<br>Signature   |            | _____<br>October 26, 2004<br>Date           |                  |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 980.00

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| Filing Date          | December 28, 2001         |
| First Named Inventor | Richard E. Smalley et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Stuart L. Hendrickson     |
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## FEE CALCULATION

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| 1002         | 350      | 2002         | 175      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 550      | 2003         | 275      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 790      | 2004         | 395      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )

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| Independent        |  | -20** =      |  | X              |  |          |
| Multiple Dependent |  | -3** =       |  | X              |  |          |

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| 1201         | 88       | 2201         | 44       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 300      | 2203         | 150      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 88       | 2204         | 44       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 430      | 2252         | 215      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
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| 1254         | 1,530    | 2254         | 765      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,080    | 2255         | 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | 980.00   |
| 1401         | 340      | 2401         | 170      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 340      | 2402         | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 300      | 2403         | 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,370    | 2453         | 685      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,370    | 2501         | 685      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 490      | 2502         | 245      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 660      | 2503         | 330      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 2809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801         | 790      | 2801         | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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| Signature         |                      | Date                              | October 26, 2004 |           |              |

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